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In re Patent Application of:  
Ashton et al.

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For: SYSTEMIC DELIVERY OF ANTIVIRAL  
AGENTS

Examiner: H. N. Sheikh

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, dated April 5, 2007, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1 and 12-37 drawn to a drug delivery system with an inner tube.

With regard to the elections of species, Applicants elect the following species for search purposes only:

Permeable member of claim 30: cross-linked polyvinyl alcohol

Impermeable member of claim 32: plasticized nylon

Antiviral agent of claim 15: nevirapine

Effect of claim 20 or 21: local effect.